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B. AMENDED CLAIMS

In order to better assist the Examiner with the prosecution of the case, this listing contains the claims in their entirety for which reconsideration is requested. Claims 3, 7, and 11 are currently amended. No new matter has been introduced, and the amended claims are fully supported by the specification (Page 3, [0028]).

1. (ORIGINAL) In a distributed computer system including a server and a client, the server including a message store, a method for delivering Web content within a body section of electronic mail messages comprising:

receiving at a server, at least one mail message containing an embedded hyperlink;

downloading Web content associated with the hyperlink into the message store at the server; and

transmitting the mail message and the corresponding Web content for display at the client.

2. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 1 further comprising:

detecting, at the server, a plurality of incoming mail messages containing a common hyperlink; tagging each incoming mail message containing the common hyperlink;

storing one copy of the Web content associated with the common hyperlink in the message store at the server; and

parsing the hyperlink when a tagged message is sent to the client.

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3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 1 further comprising:

determining whether the Web content exceeds a predetermined size; and

in response to determining that the Web content exceeds a predetermined size,

compressing the Web content that exceeds the predetermined size, at the server.

4. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 1 further comprising:

determining whether the client has a preset time for downloading messages containing Web content; and

in response to determining that a preset time for downloading Web content exists, caching the message and Web content at the server until the preset time is reached.

5. (ORIGINAL) A distributed computer system including a server and a client, the server including a message store, for delivering Web content within a body section of electronic mail messages comprising:

means for receiving at a server, at least one mail message containing an embedded hyperlink;

means for downloading Web content associated with the hyperlink into the message store at the server; and

means for transmitting the mail message and the corresponding Web content for

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display at the client.

6. (ORIGINAL) The system of claim 5 further comprising:

means for detecting, at the server, a plurality of incoming mail messages containing a

common hyperlink;

means for tagging each incoming mail message containing the

common hyperlink;

means for storing one copy of the Web content associated with the common hyperlink in

the message store at the server; and

means for parsing the hyperlink when a tagged message is sent to the client.

7. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 5 further comprising:

means for determining whether the web content exceeds a predetermined size; and

in response to determining that the Web content exceeds a predetermined size,

means for compressing the Web content that exceeds the predetermined size, at the server.

8. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 5 further comprising:

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means for determining whether the client has a preset time for downloading messages containing Web content; and

in response to determining that a preset time for downloading Web content exists, means for caching the message and Web content at the server until the preset time is reached.

9. (ORIGINAL) A computer program product having computer code on a computer readable medium for delivering Web content within a body section of electronic mail messages comprising:

instructions for receiving at a server, at least one mail message containing an embedded hyperlink;

instructions for downloading Web content associated with the hyperlink into the message store at the server; and

instructions for transmitting the mail message and the corresponding Web content for display at the client.

10. (ORIGINAL) The product of claim 9 further comprising:

instructions for detecting, at the server, a plurality of incoming mail messages containing a common hyperlink;

instructions for tagging each incoming mail message containing the common hyperlink;

instructions for storing one copy of the Web content associated with the common hyperlink in the message store at the server; and

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instructions for parsing the hyperlink when a tagged message is sent to the client.

11. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The product of claim 9 further comprising:

instructions for determining whether the web content exceeds a predetermined size; and

in response to determining that the Web content exceeds a predetermined size,

instructions for compressing the Web content that exceeds the predetermined size, at the server.

12. (ORIGINAL) The product of claim 9 further comprising:

instructions for determining whether the client has a preset time for downloading messages containing Web content; and

in response to determining that a preset time for downloading Web content exists,

instructions for caching the message and Web content at the server until the preset time is reached.